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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF COMPUTERS  
EACH PROVIDING A SHARED STORAGE ACCESS  
PROCESSING MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING  
LOCAL/REMOTE ACCESS TO SHARED STORAGE DEVICE  
(Amended)

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AMENDMENT

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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August 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.